

# Stuck River Trunk



King County

Department of Natural Resources and Parks  
Wastewater Treatment Division

Kent-Auburn

Conveyance System

Improvements Project

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## What is King County building?

To protect public health and the environment, King County is building a new 27-inch diameter sewer pipeline along 17th Street Southeast in Auburn between M Street Southeast and C Street Southwest.

## Why do we need this project?

The Stuck River Trunk pipeline will increase the capacity of the King County sewer system and accommodate growth in the area.

Wastewater from south King County is collected by local cities and sewer districts, including the cities of Auburn, Kent, Algona and Pacific. King County collects sewage from these local jurisdictions and conveys it to the County's South Treatment Plant in Renton.

The population in and around Auburn has grown and the additional capacity provided by the new pipeline will protect public health by reducing the chance of sewer backups into homes and streets. The new pipeline will provide sufficient capacity to meet Auburn's needs through 2050.

Approximately 3,600 feet of the pipeline will be installed in the street by open trench construction. Approximately 400 feet of the pipeline will be installed under the railroad tracks using trenchless construction methods. Construction is anticipated to begin in 2013. More information about schedule and expected impacts will be available later.



*Location of the new Stuck River Trunk pipeline in Auburn*

### FOR MORE INFORMATION:

#### Project webpage:

<http://www.kingcounty.gov/environment/wtd/Construction/South/KentAuburn.aspx>

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